

O. N. G. BOYS NEED PAPERS AND SMOKES

Folks at Home Can Make Life at San Benito Bright by Gifts.

CHEER THE HOMESICK

Incidents in Camp Show Oklahoma Boys Are Learning Soldiering.

San Benito, Texas, July 28. Editor Tulsa World. Dear Sir—As chairman of the First Oklahoma Infantry, I desire to lay before you a proposition in which I trust you will be interested, and will use a part of your space in order that the boys of the regiment may be favored. As you know, we are here on the border far from home and familiar scenes, and the boys are greatly in need of reading material.

At the present time we have not a magazine in the regiment, unless someone happened to carry one from Fort Sill.

It is my desire that the good people of Oklahoma remember the boys here on the border and flood them with magazines and books. With the books I will start a regimental library. If we can be supplied with these the boys can pass many a pleasant hour, which otherwise might be lonely. The people need only to be reminded, and I am going to ask if you will use such space as you deem necessary, that the desired results may be had.

All such gifts will be properly cared for if sent to the undersigned. Yours truly, C. H. Barnes, Chaplain First Oklahoma Inf.

By CHL. BEN G. WHITEHEAD, (Staff Correspondent).

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, San Benito, Texas, July 31.—It is remarkable what a small package of tobacco will do to brighten the life of the soldier boy, homesick, separated from family by thousands of miles and counting the days until payday. A pipe full of tobacco, glowing rosy through the dusk in front of a tent at night will mark the way to a soldier who has been made kinder

and more efficient because of the proximity and efficiency of that true and tried friend, the one which always responds, the pipe, when filled with the weed that gives solace at the end of each tired day.

A kind-hearted woman of Oklahoma started a movement to get tobacco for troops in Mexico, and other good women took it up. Other states helped, and there became a general work all over the United States to give that happiness to the soldier boys who are on the border.

It doesn't cost much, and it means a great deal. With his pipe filled with tobacco the soldier will sit in the evening and think of the folks back home, and he will not care to go up town and win in the lottery by night and contribute to a headache for the morning.

A bank at Tulsa, Okla., placed a big box in its banking house near the door with a list of all who cared might drop there a tobacco pipe, cigarette, or a pack of cigarettes, and then sent on to the Tulsa company, which is one of the finest in all the land. And any bank could do this same thing, and it would be a great help to the boys.

It is a long, long way to San Benito, but the boys are waiting for the pipe, the cigarette, the pack of cigarettes, and the folks back home realize that in each pipeful of tobacco that he smokes there is a message of love and comfort at home. And his heart will travel across the great distance and he will thank you as he realizes that the folks back home do really care.

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POLITICAL PRIDE MUST HAVE A FALL

Campaign Closes With Every Candidate Confident of Victory.

KNOW FATE TONIGHT

Race for Commission Reeking With Red Tape and Rotten Intrigue.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 31.—On the eve of the primary election when candidates of political parties in Oklahoma are to be selected for various congressional, state and county offices, one of the most interesting campaigns for many years closed this evening. All candidates are practically sure of success tomorrow, in spite of the fact that some of them must be defeated.

Being an off year, when only a few of the state offices are to be filled, there is no particular interest, except in the race on the Democratic ticket for two positions on the corporation commission. Congressional candidates on the Democratic ticket include all these now in congress and it is believed they have developed sufficient machines to insure their re-election.

The race for corporation commissioner on the Democratic ticket has developed an interesting condition. The fight for the long term between A. P. Watson, impeached by the legislature, Henry Willminger, Ben F. Harrison and Campbell Russell, has practically overshadowed all other elements of the primary campaign.

Jack Love's Man.

Willminger is the candidate of Jack Love, chairman of the commission, and the commission's force, office and considerable time has been turned over to the candidates of the head of the department. Chairman Love has devoted most of his time for the past several weeks in behalf of his candidate, and if Willminger is nominated and elected, he will be in duty bound to "stand with" his campaign manager. Love has two years yet to serve. It is said that Campbell Russell and W. D. Humphreys have been backed by Governor Williams. Humphreys was appointed by the governor when Watson was impeached, and it was the understanding that he would be a candidate for re-election to the short term. Russell has been very close to the governor since the governor refused to sign the resolution passed by the special session which sought to declare the intent of the legislature of the 1915 regular session as to the distribution of the gross production tax. It was sought to distribute the tax according to the scholastic population of each county from whence the tax was received. Somehow when the bill was finally passed it distributed the tax in a blanket form over all the counties producing oil. The special session then passed a resolution declaring it to be the intent of the legislature in passing the 1915 law that it should be distributed in the counties producing oil according to the amount from each county. Campbell Russell fought this. He was successful in his fight on the approval of the resolution.



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HE WAS LATE IN SIGNING

McKean Attached His Signature to Declaration After Its Adoption.

A curious fact about one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence is that he signed the document two and a half years after its adoption that he was not a member of congress at the time, and was permitted to affix his signature by a special resolution of congress.

The date of signing the Declaration of Independence by the various members of the congress of the colonies has long been a matter of doubt. Adams and Jefferson differing from other members in their recollection.

It is now, however, well settled from other documents that the declaration as passed by the colonial congress July 4, 1776, was signed on that day only by John Hancock, president, and Charles Thompson, secretary.

The declaration was not voted on until the evening of July 4, 1776. The confusion on these matters arose from the fact that the resolution introduced by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia June 7, 1776, declaring "That these united colonies are and of a right ought to be free and independent states" was adopted by the congress July 2, 1776, and published in the Pennsylvania Evening Post of that date.

July 4, 1776, after the adoption of the declaration as prepared by Jefferson and reported by the committee, congress ordered an engrossed copy to be prepared for signing by all the members. This engrossed copy on parchment was August 2, 1776, signed in an open session of congress by all the then members of congress who were present. Seven of these were new members who had not been present

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